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**NEW MANAGING ATTORNEY FOR YONKERS IS ANNOUNCED AT LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

(White Plains, New York) Barbara Finkelstein, Executive Director of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV), announced that Robin Stiebel has assumed the position of Managing Attorney for the Yonkers Offices of LSHV. Ms. Stiebel has been with Legal Services of the Hudson Valley since 2001, serving first as an attorney in the Domestic Violence Unit, and then heading up the Children's Advocacy Unit, as well as working in the Protection and Advocacy for Disabled Adults Program.

Robin Stiebel received her J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1979. Ms. Stiebel graduated from William Smith College in 1976. Upon graduating from law school, Ms. Stiebel was an Assistant District Attorney, and then an associate in a small civil practice, both in Brooklyn, New York. Ms. Stiebel subsequently moved to Westchester, where she resides with her family. Ms. Stiebel is licensed to practice in New York State, as well as the Eastern and Southern Districts of Federal Court.

Robin Stiebel is a member of the Westchester Women's Bar Association, and, the Council of Parent Advocates and Attorneys, and is a Board Member of the Lakeland Children's Center. She is an active supporter of many community organizations, such as Westchester Disabled on the Move, Westchester Institute for Human Development, and the Westchester Disability Advocacy Partnership, and is dedicated to her community. Ms. Stiebel replaces Jill Bradshaw-Soto, who was recently named Managing Attorney for the new Mt. Vernon office.

Ms. Finkelstein said, "We are so happy that Robin Stiebel has stepped into this position, as she brings excellent skills and enthusiasm to the job." The mission of the Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is to provide free civil legal services to poor and low-income individuals and families. LSHV represents clients in the areas of housing, domestic violence, elder law, civil rights, children's advocacy, disabilities, HIV/AIDS, public benefits, consumer law and education. Services are provided to the residents of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Rockland and Sullivan Counties.